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SAN FRANCISCO RAPIDLY RETURNING TO NORMAL AS STRIKE ENDS

TRAMS RUN WITHOUT ESCORT



RECORD DAILY RETURN UNHAMPERED

SELF-CONSTITUTED AUTHORITIES PROVE DOWNFALL

STAMPEDE TO WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, To-day.

THOUSANDS OF STRIKERS HAVE RETURNED TO WORK AND CONDITIONS IN THE CITY ARE RAPIDLY RETURNING TO NORMAL. THE MUNICIPAL TRAMS ARE NOW WORKING WITHOUT ESCORT. DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS THEY CARRIED 300,000 PASSENGERS, WHICH IS A RECORD FOR A SINGLE DAY:

The food blockade has been raised and countless lorries, laden with supplies have arrived in the strike area. It is regarded as a good sign of the temper prevailing that none of these lorries, although unescorted, were molested.

The General Strike Committee has passed a further resolution requesting, in the interests of peace and goodwill, that the State troops should be withdrawn from all cities for an indefinite period.

It was also decided that the Committee shall not be dissolved until the President decides.

IT IS GENERALLY CONCEDED THAT THE STRIKE WAS ENDED BY FORCE OF PUBLIC OPINION AS THE CITIZENS REVOLVED AGAINST TAKING ORDERS FROM SELF-CONSTITUTED AUTHORITIES.

The labour leaders apparently saw their power weakening on all sides, by the growing public resentment, aroused by discomforts and annoyances attendant on the strike.

Practically a stampede to work broke out after the news that the strike was over, while citizens exuberantly discussed the good news. — Reuter.

NOT SO HOT!

TEMPERATURES EXAGGERATED BY CANTONESE

92 DEGREES IS THE MAXIMUM.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The heat wave here was broken last night by a heavy shower followed by a light breeze.

For the past four days the mercury has climbed to 92 degrees Fahrenheit. A west wind increased the heat, and at times humidity was very high. Vernacular press reports stating that the temperature reached the 100 mark are incorrect.

Canton had previously escaped the prolonged heat and drought which struck Shanghai and North China during the past three weeks. Constant showers in Canton have reduced the temperature, and, until the beginning of the week, a strong south wind was great relief.

The hot days are blessings in disguise to farmers, who fear that continued rainfall will hurt their crops, and may swell the river level. Rickshaws, buses, and hired motor cars are also doing more business.

Lee Chee Creek, the Venice of Canton, is full of people who go there to cool off.

COOLER TO-DAY.

Thermometer Just Tops 90 Deg.

Another drop in temperature is reported to-day by the Royal Observatory, the shade temperature at 2 p.m. being 90.1 degrees, as compared with 91 degrees at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Earlier readings were 87 degrees at 10 a.m., as compared with 88.2 at the same time yesterday, and 88.9 degrees at noon, as compared with 88.7 at noon yesterday.

Although the normal mean temperature for the month is 82 degrees, the temperature to-day exceeded 90 degrees for the sixth consecutive day.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with probable rain, and fresh south-west winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

EIGHT KILLED AND 638 GAOLED.

\$150,000,000 LOSS.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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San Francisco, To-day.

So far, eight people have been killed on the coast as a result of the strike.

At San Francisco alone 297 were sent to hospital, while 638 have been gaoled.

Damage losses are conservatively estimated at U.S. \$150,000,000. United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

National Guard O.C. On Position.

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San Francisco, To-day.

Colonel Merriam, Commander of the National Guard, when informed by the strikers that General Hugh Johnson was urging the withdrawal of the militia, said that he had received no formal request. He said that he would not withdraw until he was certain that no further trouble would arise. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Shipping For 'Frisco.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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San Francisco, To-day.

The Governor of Oregon has ordered the mobilisation of the National Guard for the protection of life and property in the event of a strike riot.

The Governor stated that he had notified the waterfront employers that he intends to proceed with wholesale loading of vessels and the opening of the port to commerce.

The Mayor and other authorities have informed the Governor they are unable to cope with the situation which will be produced by an attempt to resume work by the shipowners. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Bridges Keeps Up Bold Front.

'WE CAN RUN OUR OWN STRIKE AND WILL'

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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San Francisco, To-day.

The longshoremen's leader, Mr. Harry Bridges, said that the longshoremen and the maritime strikers would not return to work "We can run our own strike, and will" he declared.

There are possibilities that the rank and file will depose Bridges and agree to arbitration at a meeting to-morrow.

The maritime workers and the teamsters of the Market and Street Railway who are members of the American Federation of Labour continue to strike, but the Market and Street Railway company union men are operating trolley. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NATIONAL GUARD MOBILISED.

Governor Wants Oregon Open To Commerce.

MAYOR REFUSES RESPONSIBILITY

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LABOUR HAS WORST DEFEAT IN MANY YEARS

SYMPATHY STRIKES CONCLUDED.

IMMEDIATE RETURN TO WORK

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San Francisco, To-day.

The General Strike Committee has ended the general strike. The Committee yesterday announced that it had passed a resolution ending the sympathy strikes "on the promise of the President's board that the maritime unions will get full consideration in the arbitration."

The committee decreed that the strikers return to work immediately, therefore the general strike is definitely broken.

It is considered the worst labour defeat in years.

It is not immediately ascertainable whether the recalcitrant maritime unions, led by Mr. Harry Bridges, will abide by the decision.

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50,000 FAMILIES DESTITUTE

Survey Of Polish Flood Havoc

Warsaw, To-day.

Fifty thousands families in Poland are destitute as the result of floods, declared the Polish Premier Herr Kozlowski, after a voyage of inspection on the River Vistula, which has risen 16½ feet in the worst floods in a century. — Reuter.

Shooting Incident At Samos Island Now Amicably Settled

Istanbul, To-day.

There is no indication of malice on either side states a communiqué issued by the Foreign Ministry here in reference to the Samos Island shooting.

The two Governments have reached a friendly decision to hold a funeral service for Surgeon-Lieut. J. W. Robinson, R.N., of H.M.S. Devonshire, occurred on Monday, when a boat in which the dead officer and two other officers were sailing, was fired on by a Turkish Customs officer. A Turkish battleship will call on the island of Samos.

FOREIGN LOANS EMBARGO

Britain Prepared To Relax Regulation.

CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday told the House of Commons that the Government was prepared to relax the embargo on foreign loans in countries

"within the sterling bloc where the loan increases sterling assets, minimising fluctuations of exchange, or in cases where the proceeds are mainly directed to the benefit of British industry."

— United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

In the course of a statement, made in response to a question as to whether he would consider relaxing the present restrictions on foreign lending, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that the actual amount of foreign lending at the present time would, in no circumstances, be great, and that it was easy to form exaggerated views as to the effect of the embargo.

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NEW GERMAN ECONOMIC LIFE LEADER

Berlin, To-day.

Count von der Golda is the new leader of Germany's economic life in succession to Dr. Kessler. — Reuter.

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R.A.F. INCREASE TO BE WITHIN 5 YEARS

BRITAIN UNABLE TO GO ON DELAYING

MR. BALDWIN'S STATEMENT

London, To-day.

That Great Britain could no longer delay in bringing her Air Force to a level more closely approaching that of her nearest neighbours, was emphasised by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in an important statement on the Government's air policy in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Baldwin traced the drawn-out negotiations for Disarmament and the subsequent failure to reach any material success, despite Britain's lead, which had left her in a position that was not practicable for sound defence.

He declared that the new programme, which provided for 41 new air Squadrons, 33 of which were for Home defence, would be carried out within five years, including the present year.

Ever since the war, he said, the successive British Government in this country had actively pursued the policy of international Disarmament.

In their efforts to further this policy, they had reduced their own armament to a dangerously low level in the hope that others would follow their lead. But Disarmament negotiations had been drawn out longer than anyone had anticipated.

The preparatory commission lasted from 1926 to December 1930 inclusive. The Disarmament Conference opened in February, 1932, and has pursued its labours ever since.

MISGIVINGS ARISE

During these 8½ years misgivings had arisen from time to time in many quarters at the increasing accumulation of deficiencies in their defensive services, particularly in view of the increased expenditure on armaments in many other countries. Most of the leaders of all the three parties, said Mr. Baldwin, were familiar with the position in its general outline, not only from

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DR. RAJCHMANN'S ACCOUNT OF FAR EAST MISSION

Mr. Koo Tells League Of Economic Situation In China

Geneva, To-day.

The League of Nations Economic Committee yesterday afternoon heard Dr. Rajchmann's account of his mission to the Far East.

Mr. Y. C. Koo, the Chinese Government representative, gave the Committee supplementary information on the economic situation in China and the methods adopted to improve it. — Reuter.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

Bigger Earnings Share For Chinese.

AGREEMENT REACHED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The Canton delegates who went to Hong Kong to negotiate with the British section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway for a revision of the railway agreement returned here to-day. This mission is said to be successful, as the share of the Chinese section is to be increased from 65 per cent. to 72 per cent. of the total receipts.

At first the Chinese section asked for 80 per cent. of the total receipts which was based on the mileage of the railway.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAIIS.
FROM EUROPE

July 20
Antenor " 20
Suwa Maru (Imperial Airways Service) " 22
Ranpura (via Suez) " 25

FROM JAPAN

July 20
Pres. van Buren " 20
Empress of Japan " 20
Kashima Maru " 20
Takada " 20
Taketo Maru " 23
Pres. Cleveland " 24
Chichibu Maru " 24
Montevideo Maru " 27
General Lee " 27
Ranchi " 27
Kamo Maru " 28
Mayabashi Maru " 28
Penang Maru " 28
Nellore " 30

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

July 20
Empress of Japan " 20
Pres. van Buren " 20
Pres. Cleveland " 23

FROM MANILA

July 20
Soochow " 20
Soudan " 20
Pres. van Buren " 20
Empress of Japan " 23
Kashima Maru " 24
Pres. Cleveland " 24
Chichibu Maru " 27
General Lee " 27
Ranchi " 27
Agapenor " 31
Chenonceaux " 31

FROM STRAITS

July 20
Antenor " 20
Takivo Maru " 20
Suwa Maru " 22
Calcutta Maru " 22
Santia " 24
Suisang " 31
Mentor " 31

FROM AUSTRALIA

July 10
Kitano Maru " 10

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FOR EUROPE
July 20
Kitano Maru (via Siberia) " 20
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Suwa Maru (via Siberia) " 22
Emp. of Japan (via Siberia) July 22
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FOR JAPAN

July 20
Kitano Maru " 20
Suwa Maru " 21
Emp. of Japan " 27

FOR MANILA

July 20
Taiping " 20
Empress of Japan " 20
Pres. Van Buren " 24
Tjindadane " 24
Pres. Cleveland " 24
Kamo Maru " 28

FOR AUSTRALIA

July 27
Emp. of Japan " 27

FOR SHANGHAI

July 21
Suwa Maru " 21
Emp. of Japan " 27

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

July 20
Hosang " 20
Soudan " 20
Kashima Maru " 21
Takada " 21
Montevideo Maru " 21
Ranchi " 28

FOR AUSTRALIA

July 20
Taiping " 20
Kamo Maru " 28

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The Woman's Page

Hollywood Stars Go "Sporting"

Trousered Suits And Shorts For Tennis.

MADELEINE CARROL TALKS

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"Sports clothes are practically the only daytime wear in Hollywood. People work hard—and play hard! Joan Crawford came on the set when I was working. She was wearing the typical film star daytime kit—navy blue tailored trousers and shirt, with white anchors as trimming.

That Nautical Touch

"For Hollywood has gone sailor-crazy. All the day outfits, which are mostly trouser suits and pyjamas, have something nautical about them, and anchors, lifebuoys, and all the other paraphernalia are used as belt fasteners, brooches, printed designs on scarves, and so on."

"Everyone has what is called a 'play suit' for beach and garden wear. I got one myself, even though I do not like trousers as a rule. It is in plain taffeta, and consists of very brief shorts and a sports shirt.

"For workday wear even the most exotic of stars have trouser suits, mostly tailored like men's grey flannels.

Trouser Suits

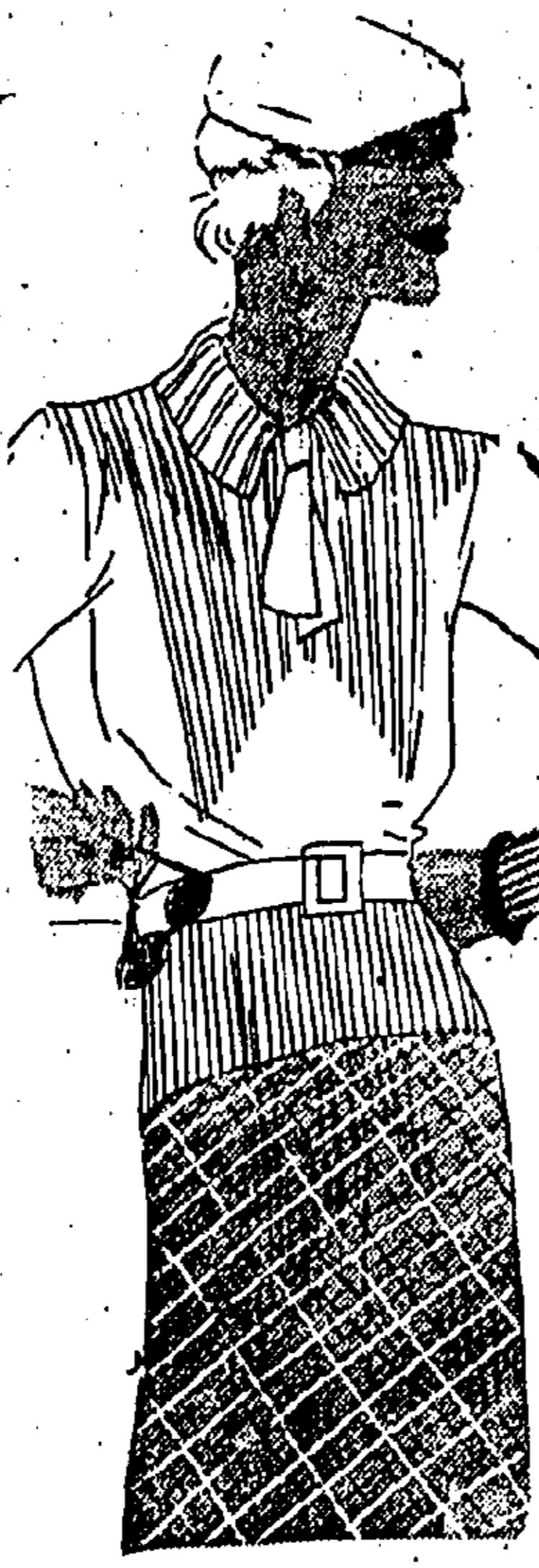
There is a popular outfit called the 'Palm Beach' suit; I bought one in off-white linen tweed, and it is simply a pair of trousers and tailored jacket. In the smart shops during the day you will meet people like Janet Gaynor wearing her characteristic hair ribbon—and tailored silk pyjamas. To be really original going about town, you just have to wear a white skirted dress.

Shorts For Tennis

"The stars are wildly keen on sports of all kinds. I played tennis quite often at Marion Davies's house; most of her women guests wore white shorts—and by that I don't mean the wide skirt-shorts you see in the English tournaments, but real 'scanties'! Marlon Davies herself, however, always wears navy blue long-trouser suits for tennis. Blue is definitely her colour, and I have never seen her wear anything else. No wonder, with her deep blue eyes.

Necklines are either high or V, with criss cross closings, buttons down the front or a surprise line. Fullness above the waist is not only fashion correct, but useful.

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"I believe that the most attractive coiffure for the modern woman is short, but not boyish, fewer curls and brushed back from the face and off the ears but with an upward movement which is fresh and youthful.

No Hair Pins Or Clips

"It should be so arranged that it needs nothing whatever to keep it in place—not a single hairpin or metal clip no matter how small or apparently invisible. The head should be free, and create an effect of fluffiness that is completely natural. The curls should roll toward the head and the hair at the nape of the neck should be short and brushed into a natural point from the two sides of the head, or, if a point is not natural, sweep it from one side to the other, letting the ends terminate in a soft curl or roll at one side of the head."

For evening, the celebrated Antoine prescribes diadems and flower and feather effects made of varnished hair. These should blend with the natural coiffure and may be ornamented with a brilliant jewel.

ARMS AND THE WOMAN.

Almond Oil Removes Pimples.

The most shapely arms will lose their charm on closer inspection if they are disfigured by blemishes.

For instance, some women's arms look as if they are permanently cold, and suffering from "goose-flesh." These tiny pimples can be removed with patience and a nightly massage with almond oil. Rub it in well with a small piece of loofah, so that the skin is well soaked, wash-off in soap and water, then apply cold cream. Half a dozen regular treatments of this kind, and your skin should be smooth again.

STYLE WHIMSIIES

Maple beads, as big as crab apples, have bracelets resembling a series of cartridges to match. These are strung on rubber and are appropriate for cottons, coarse linens or the beach.

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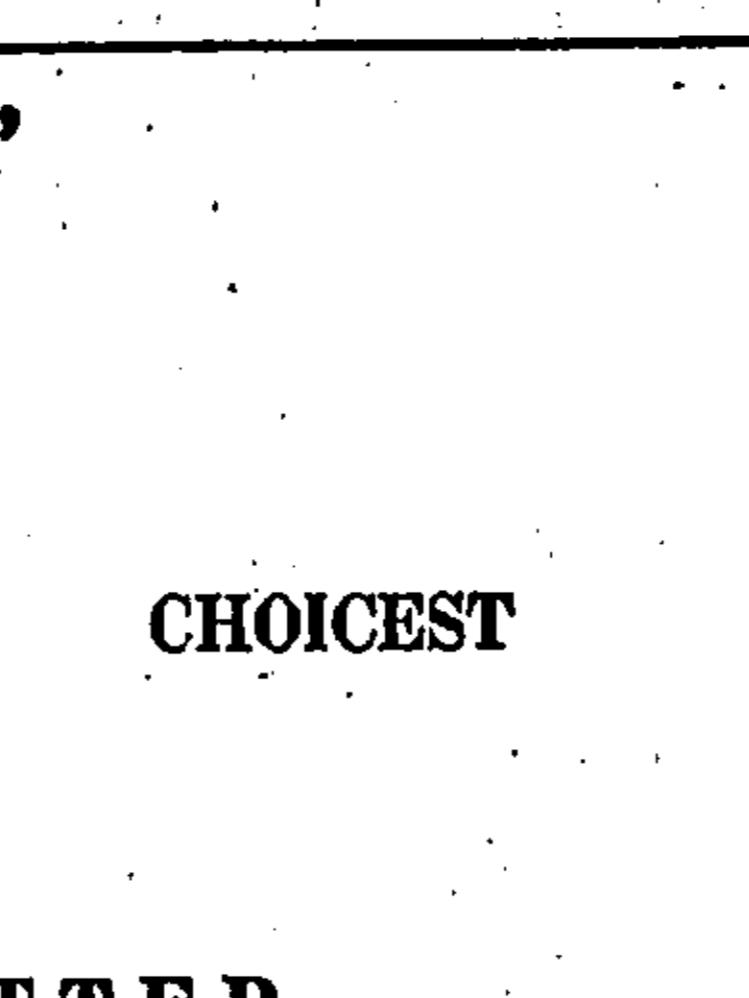
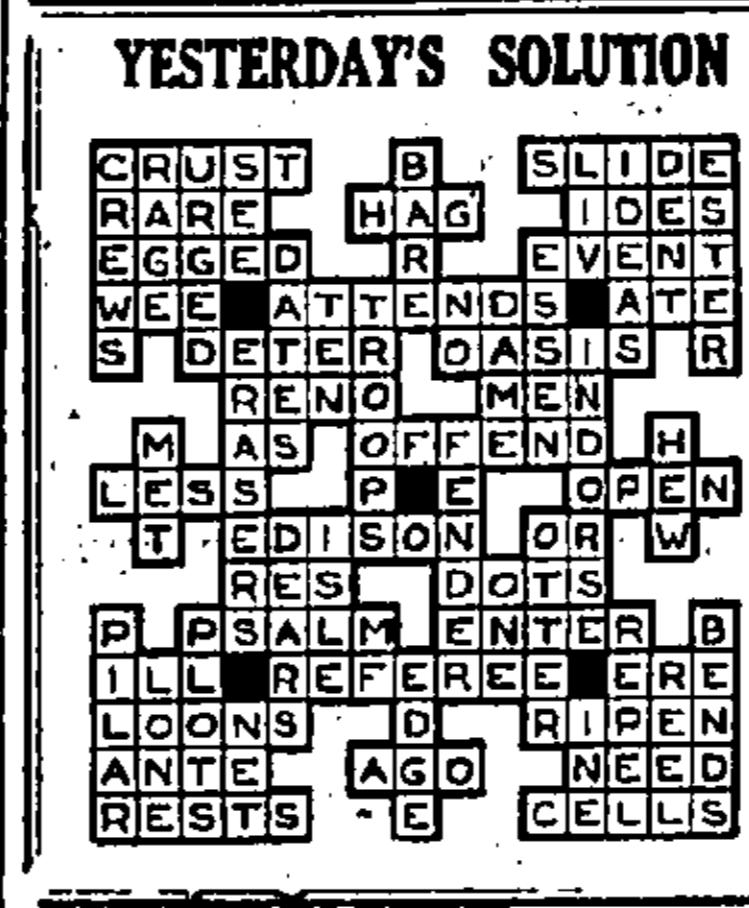
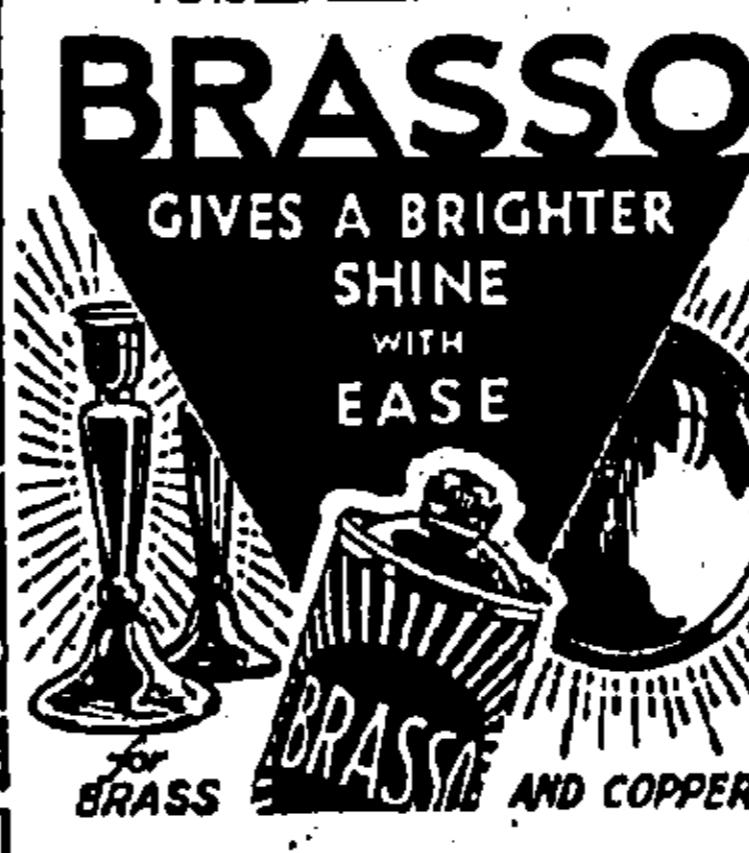
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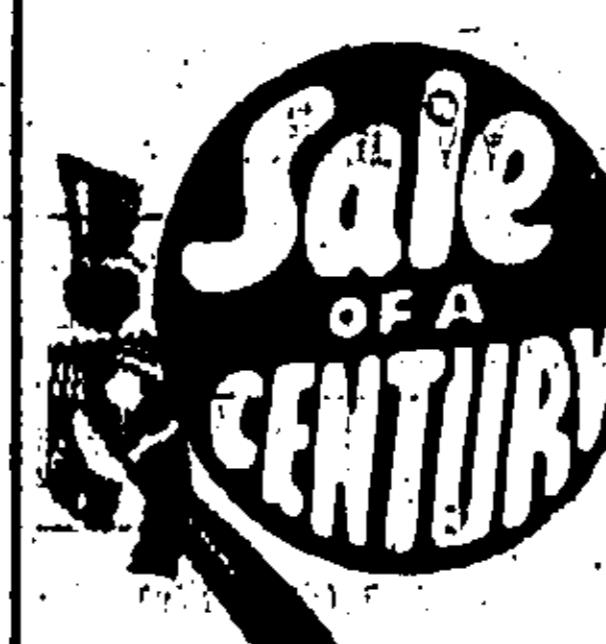
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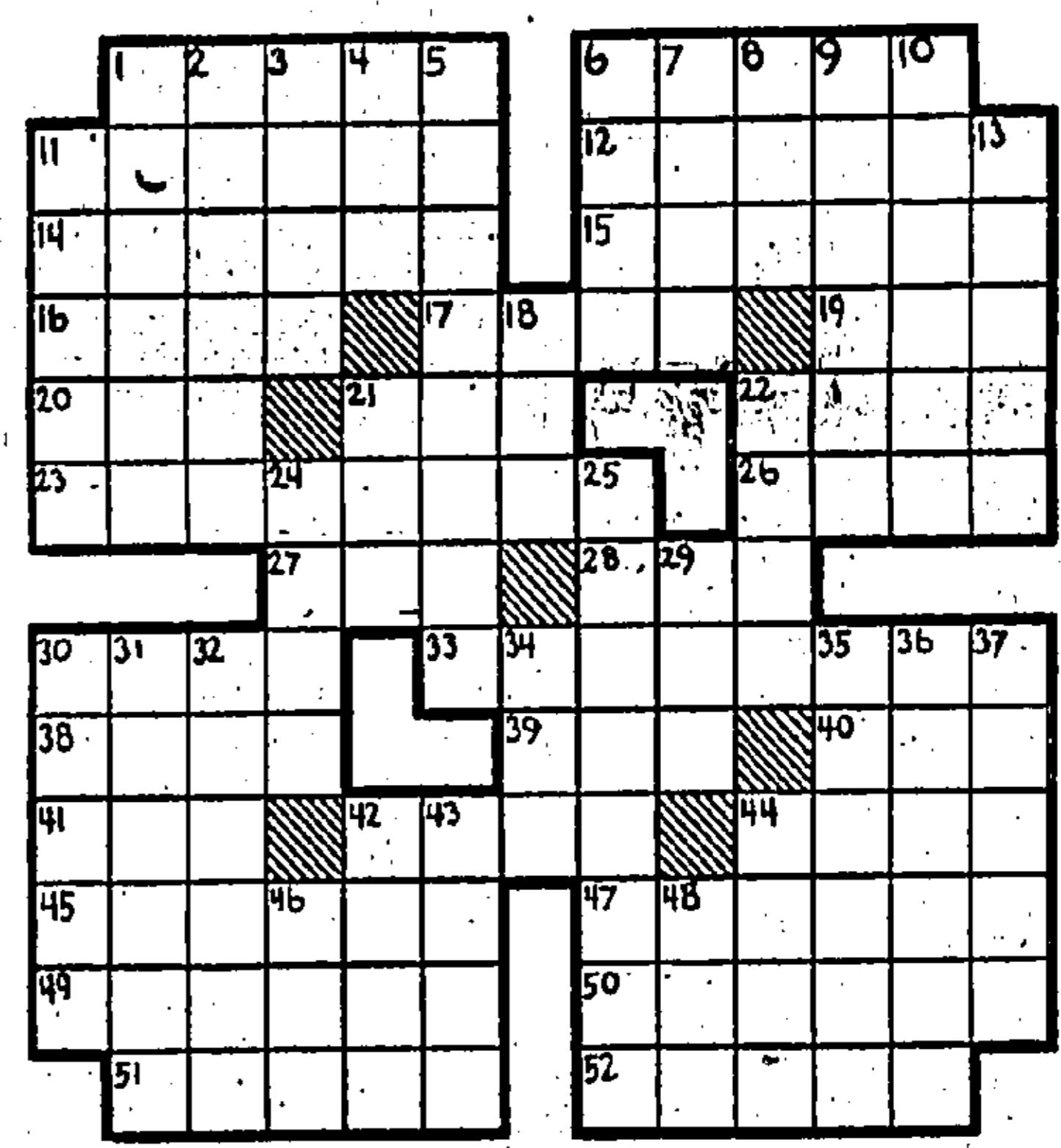
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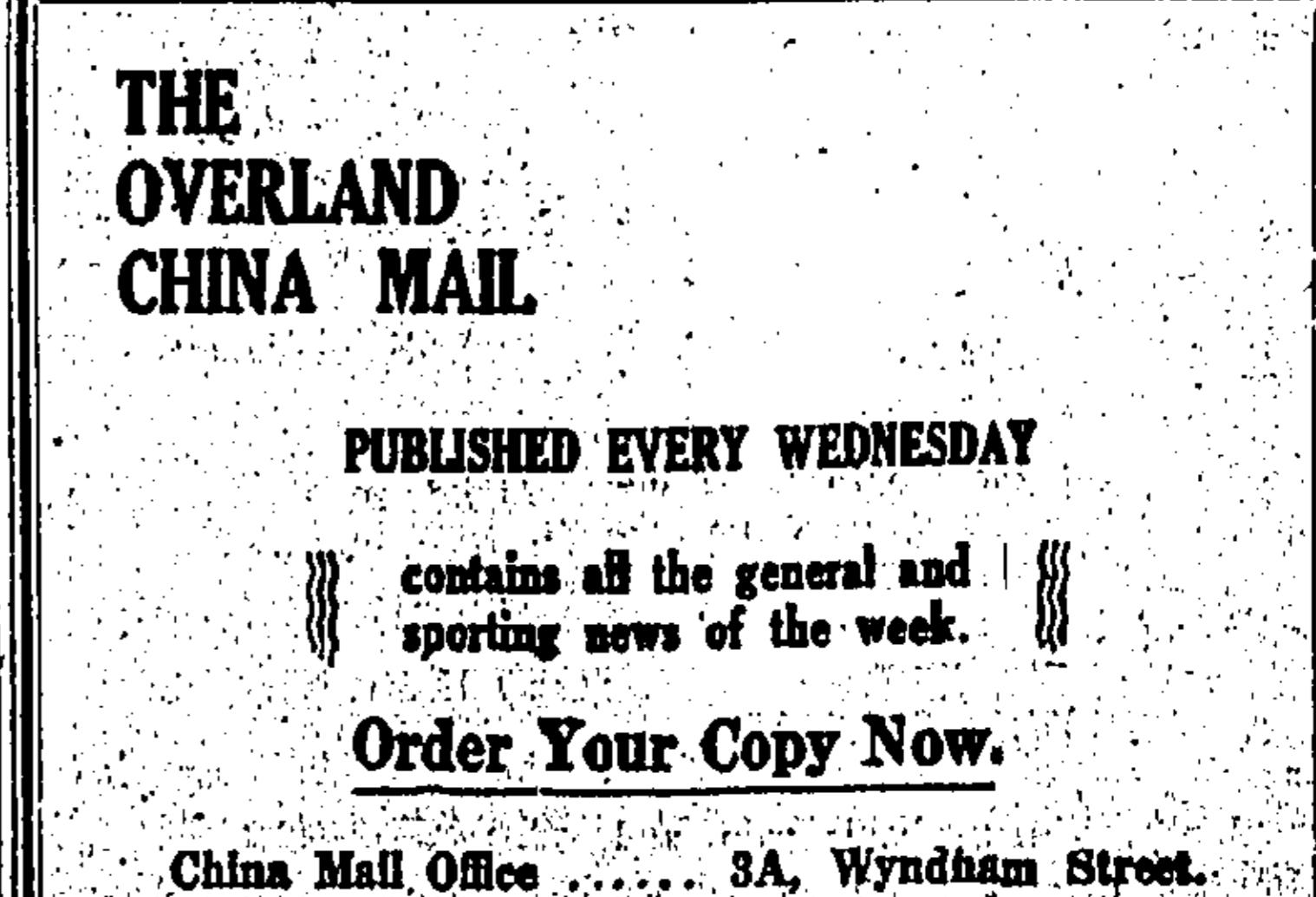
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	1-Established	6-Short gallops	11-Council (Rus.)	16-Council (Rus.)	21-The Whole	26-Canvas arrester	31-Dinners	36-Before	41-Girl's name
	2-Remove the skin	7-Threefold	12-Supports	17-Worthless plants	22-Ever (Foot)	27-Spell (Slang, spell.)	32-Affirm	37-A	38-Grief
	3-Arrive (abbr.)	8-Places (abbr.)	13-Supplies	18-Ever (Foot)	23-The Whole	28-Canvas arrester	33-Box	38-A Dutch painter	39-A
	4-Inflamed place on the skin	9-Places (abbr.)	14-A Peruvian shrub	19-Union of states governed by an emperor	24-Formerly	29-Scatter	34-Before	40-Formerly (Poet.)	41-Formerly (Poet.)
	5-Dye for removing seeds	10-Attain	15-River in Germany	20-Places (abbr.)	25-Scatter	30-Uneven	35-Rent	42-A plant	43-Formerly (Poet.)
	6-Union of states governed by an emperor	16-River in Germany	17-Surrender title	21-A beverage	26-Scatter	31-Debt	36-Rent	44-Box	45-Female of the deer.
	7-Remove the skin	18-Union of states governed by an emperor	19-A pastry	22-Vehicle on runners	27-Scatter	32-Affirm	37-Debt	46-Female of the deer.	47-Debt
	8-Threefold	19-Union of states governed by an emperor	20-Places (abbr.)	23-Colonists	28-Scatter	33-Debt	38-Debt	48-Debt	49-Debt
	9-Places (abbr.)	21-A beverage	24-Places (abbr.)	25-Scatter	34-Debt	35-Debt	39-Debt	49-Debt	50-Debt
	10-Places (abbr.)	22-Vehicle on runners	26-Scatter	27-Scatter	36-Debt	37-Debt	40-Debt	51-Debt	52-Debt

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BRIDGE NOTES

Slam Seeking.
by Ely Culbertson.

The Four-Five Notrump Convention undoubtedly has gone far to solve the problems of the Contract player who starts out seeking a Slam; yet, splendid as is this convention which not only facilitates the undertaking of Grand Slam contracts on hands that should be bid to take all the tricks, but prevents the undertaking of such contracts when an Ace is missing, there are hands of a diabolical nature in which the convention cannot be used because the player does not hold the requisite 2 Aces and a King for a conventional bid of four notrump nor three Aces and a King for a bid of five notrump.

The hand below is one played in a recent team-of-four match in preparation for the Grand National of the United States Bridge Association now in progress at the Hotel Pierre in New York. It was played in the New York State Regional Tournament between the two teams contending for first place and, strangely enough, one of the teams reached the contract but failed to make it in the play through a lack of appreciation of the distributional situation, while the other stopped at five and equally failed to make six, although six should be made against any defence whatever.

South, Dealer.

East and West vulnerable.

NORTH:

S.—A 9 4 2
H.—K 3
D.—2
C.—J 9 8 7 3 2

WEST:

S.—K J 8 5
H.—Q J 6 5
D.—4
C.—A K 10 4

EAST:

S.—7
H.—A 9 8 7 4 2
D.—A Q J 8 3
C.—Q

SOUTH:

S.—Q 10 6 3
H.—10
D.—K 10 9 7 6 5
C.—6 5

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST

Pass 1 S 2 C (1) 2 H
3 D (2) 4 H (3) Pass 6 H (4)

Pass Pass Pass

1—A valiant effort by a non-vulnerable opponent to impede the march to game.

2—An equally valiant effort but also unavailing.

3—West has a very fine hand and any lesser bid would be entirely insufficient.

4—A slight overbid. In view of the diamond holding there is no assurance that a place can be found in the West hand to dispose of or ruff the losers.

The Opening lead where the six-heart contract was undertaken was the club 6, and in the play East made the mistake of playing a low club from Dummy and winning the trick in his own hand with the singleton Queen. Communication between the two hands was thus momentarily cut off.

East, however, hoped to re-establish it if he could find two diamonds in the North hand or find the King of hearts in the South hand. He therefore laid down the Ace of diamonds and continued with another diamond, which was ruffed with the Queen in Dummy. North overruffed with the King and laid down the Ace of spades for the settling trick.

Strangely enough, the same line of play was adopted by the holder of the East hand at the other table. However, as his contract was but five hearts, he was able to fulfill it. Actually, as the cards lie, six odd can be made even against the Opening lead of the spade, and with a line of play both natural and correct.

With the club lead, all that is necessary is to win the club in Dummy, lead the second round of clubs, discard the single spade and then take the heart finesse. At the end, of course, a diamond trick will have to be surrendered as only one diamond in addition to the Ace can be established as a trick winner, but this permits the Declarer to make twelve tricks.

East, in both instances, should have been warned of the dangers attendant upon the line of play

Leningrad.

An art exhibition devoted ex-

clusively to pictures of women in

the Soviet Union has been opened

in Leningrad.

Among the roles in which

Soviet women are pictured are:

Factory director; Chief of

police, and Commander of the Red

Army.—Reuter.



Following the development of jaundice in the girl quintuplets of Mr. and Mrs. Ovalia Dionne, of Corbell, Ontario, Dr. A. R. Dafoe, the country medic who delivered them and his two assistants, Nurses Leroux and Cloutier, wage a determined battle to keep alive the flickering spark of life in the tiny morsels of humanity. Minute quantities of rum are fed to the quintuplets through an eye-dropper.

OPERATION KILLS THE SURGEON.

Dies After Pricking His Finger.

A COMPARISON IN CLIMATES

(Continued from Page 8)

A gale is any wind with a velocity of thirty-nine m.p.h. or more.

We may experience half a dozen in a year. In America hurricanes of 150 m.p.h. and more occur regularly.

It was a forlorn hope, and did not save the patient.

But during the operation, the doctor pricked his finger.

During the night, his finger became acutely painful. In the morning, it was amputated—but too late. The doctor died shortly afterwards.

He was only 46, and had already made a name for himself. He was the author of several books on medical subjects.—Reuter.

400 m.p.h. Wind

The highest figure ever recorded in an anemometer, or wind-measuring instrument, was 140 m.p.h. in Louisiana at the mouth of the Mississippi on September 29, 1915, but much higher wind-speeds have been deduced by calculation.

During a tornado in Iowa and Nebraska in 1913 soft objects struck harder objects with such force as to penetrate them, and engineers calculated that the speed of impact must have been close to 400 m.p.h.

On this occasion a cart weighing 100 lbs. was whirled into the air.

But the windiest place on the map is far away, near the South Pole. In Adel's Land on the Antarctic continent a full gale blows all the year round.

On one day in 1912 the wind never dropped below ninety m.p.h. and for a whole month it was more than sixty m.p.h.

And strangely enough a little further north comes the region of perpetual fog.

Perpetual Fog

There are islands in the South Atlantic which the sealers use, but no man has ever seen.

All the year round fog and cloud mask their contours as the warm air over the Atlantic currents strike the cold of the Antarctic continent.

Every exploring expedition brings back fresh information about the world's weather and the more we learn about the climate of other lands the more reason we have to be grateful for our own.

A "London particular" would be normal weather to a man from the South Shetlands.

A Kamaran Islander would turn up his collar in an English heat wave.

THREE LOVERS IN SUICIDE PACT.

Ending The "Eternal Triangle."

The "eternal triangle" has claimed three more victims.

A party of hikers have discovered the bodies of a young woman and two men in a forest near Borga, South Finland.

A note found on one of the men's coats stated that the three of them had decided to commit suicide as the best way out of their difficulties.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Reader Press Bulletins, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Relay from Daventry To-night.

Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral, Music,

Waldeufel Memories (arr. Finck),

De Groot and His Orchestra,

Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates),

Gipsy Moon (Borgaroff),

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Vienese Memories of Lehár (arr. Henry Hall),

The B.R.C. Dance Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

Pianoforte Recital by Professor S. Makleff.

Programme

1. Sonate—(Mondschain) (Op. 27, No. 2).
(a) Adagio sostenuto.

(b) Allegretto.

(c) Presto agitato.

2. Prelude (Op. 24), ... Ländow.

3. Romanc (Op. 44), ... Rubinstein.

4. La plus que lente, ... Debussy.

5. Tarantella ... Liszt

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m.—Band Selections.

The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe),

The B.R.C. Wireless Military Band.

Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey),

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Marche Slav (Tschaikowsky),

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

CHINESE Sporting Page

BOWLING GREEN SKIPS NOW HOLD BOTH PREMIER POSITIONS

POLICE REVIVAL PROVED TRIFLE FORTUNATE TO BEAT TAIKOO

(By SHORT HEAD)

THIS POLICE ARE APPARENTLY ON THE UP-GRADE FOR, AFTER HAVING LOST THEIR FIRST SEVEN MATCHES IN A ROW, THEY HAVE WON THE LAST TWO AGAINST CRAIGENGOWER "B" AND TAIKOO DOCKS R.C., RESPECTIVELY.

There is still room for improvement in the rinks however, for, even though the last two matches have been won, on both occasions only one rink has been victorious, happily by a margin large enough to discount the losses on the two defeated rinks.

Against Craigengower "B," W. E. Hollands' rink was responsible for victory, and last Saturday A. R. Clarke won by 19 shots to give the Police their second win of the season.

Intra-Club Rivalry Craigengower "A" Duel

INDIANS FACE BIG OBSTACLE

(By SHORT HEAD)

Saturday will give Craigengower "A" the opportunity of revenging themselves on their Club colleagues when they play their return match with Craigengower "B." In their first meeting this season the "B" team won by 6 shots, but a repetition of that form is unlikely.

The champions are away to Kowloon Docks R.C., and should gain another two points from the meeting.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will probably be relegated to the untenable position at the foot of the league table this week, after their encounter with the Police. The latter have apparently struck a bright patch; and with the added confidence of having won their last two matches, they should win.

Points For Recreio?

The Club de Recreio make the long journey out to Taikoo, and should bring the two points away with them. In their first meeting this season, at Kowloon, the Dockers won by 23 shots, but this week will probably see a complete reversal.

An interesting match is on the junior division fixture card this week—that between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Indian Recreation Club, and, although a keen game should be witnessed, the Indians should win.

The Yacht Club should complete the double over Craigengower, and the K.C.C. and Recreio should account for the Police and Hong Kong Electric, respectively, while the Civil Service should win away against the Football Club.

POSSIBLE "8" SHOT SHATTERED.

B. W. Bradbury's Fine Last Wood.

B. W. Bradbury, the C.C.C. "A" skip, broke up a possible "8" shot, formed by A. E. Silkstone's K.C.C. rink in the Lawn Bowls League match last Saturday, using his last wood to draw on the Jack. The incident occurred on the 14th head, but Silkstone's rink carried on to win by 22 shots to 21.

An "8" shot has only once been obtained this season in the Lawn Bowls League. On May 12, W. Glendinning's Police rink achieved the feat against J. E. Lunney's rink (H. E. Electric).



The Kowloon Cricket Club are not progressing as well as they might in the premier league this season. Last Saturday they went down by 12 shots on their own green to Craigengower seniors. Members of A. E. Silkstone's victorious rink watch J. A. Howe's bowl come to rest (left); Willie Hyde attempting to follow R. P. Phillips' instruction (centre); and H. Grifflin bowling to Joe Fraser's orders (right). (King's Studio).

FRASER LOSES 21-20 TO JACK IN K.C.C. TOURNEY

COMPETITIONS NOW NEARING CLOSE

LADIES IN PLAY AT TAIKOO

The defeat of J. Fraser, one of the senior skips of the Kowloon C.C. in the Club Championship by L. Jack, one of the junior division skips, was the outstanding feature of the week's Intra-Club Lawn Bowls competitions. The tussle went to 21-20 before a decision was reached.

Many of the competitions are now entering the final stages with the approach of the end of the season. The Kowloon Cricket Club tournaments have shown the most progress, only several games being decided at the other Clubs.

The following are the latest results:

CIVIL SERVICE C. C. Club Championship

Fourth Round:—F. J. Jones beat T. Armstrong.

Club Handicap Singles

Fourth Round:—J. Purvis beat B. E. Maughan.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. Singles Handicap

Third Round:—Dr. V. N. Atienza (scr.) beat W. English (+3).

C. S. Rossell (-4) beat H. W. Randall (+4).

Fourth Round:—W. F. Field (-5) beat G. Duncan.

(+) Singles Championship.

Fourth Round:—W. Ward beat H. Milton.

Pairs Competition

A. E. Coates and H. Milton beat B. W. Bradbury and J. R. Soares.

Fourth Round:—G. Duncan and Y. Abbas beat W. T. Brightman and J. Van der Lely.

TAIKOO DOCKS R.C. Mixed Pairs

First Round:—C. H. Stewart and Mrs. Cunningham beat J. A. Norris and Mrs. Pollock.

Pairs Competition

First Round:—N. Drummond and H. Wright beat S. Pollock and W. Cunningham.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB Club Championship

First Round:—C. J. Tacchi beat J. S. Dinen 21-11.

A. Jones beat W. Simpson 21-16.

Second Round:—L. Jack beat J. Fraser 21-20.

Singles Handicap

Second Round:—A. Wright (+6) beat M. N. Rakusen.

(+) Novice Competition

First Round:—W. S. Simpson beat W. Mulcahy 21-20.

Club Handicap

First Round:—W. Mulcahy received a walk over from P. Dunne.

A. Jones beat W. W. Hirst.

Doubles Handicap

T. W. Carr and R. P. Phillips (-7) beat J. Smith and L. Lammert (+1).

H. S. Chapman and W. W. Hirst (+3) beat C. Fletcher and M. N. Rakusen (-14).

W. Ferguson and W. Hyde (-5) beat C. J. Tacchi and E. Kern (-5).

(Continued at foot of preceding Column.)

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The following are the Lawn Bowls League fixtures for tomorrow, giving last season's results in brackets:

SENIOR DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER "B" (-) v CRAIGENGOWER "A" (-)

KOWLOON DOCKS (53) v KOWLOON B.G.C. (63)

POLICE R.C. (77) v KOWLOON C.C. (42)

TAIKOO DOCKS (68) v CLUB DE RECREIO (56)

JUNIOR DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER (63) v YACHT-CLUB (51)

KOWLOON B.G.C. (63) v INDIAN R.C. (45)

KOWLOON C.C. (53) v POLICE R.C. (60)

CLUB DE RECREIO (66) v H. E. ELECTRIC (52)

FOOTBALL CLUB (-) v CIVIL SERVICE (-)

L. GUY DISPLACES BRADBURY

CAREY LOSES LEADERSHIP AFTER 5 WEEKS AT TOP

THE leadership of the Senior Division skips table has again changed hands. L. Guy's K.B.G.C. rink (J. Watson, A. S. Russell, and J. H. Budding) have again deposed B. W. Bradbury's C.C. "A" rink to take the lead as the only rink with only one defeat this season.

After leading the junior division for five successive weeks, A. E. Carey's P. R. C. rink now take second place to G. E. F. Thompson's K.B.G.C. rink (J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, and J. G. Charlton).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	10	9	1	0	72	0
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	10	8	2	0	84	0
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	10	8	2	0	66	0
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	9	7	2	0	62	0
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	10	7	3	0	24	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	8	6	1	1	43	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	4	0	38	0
R. Basa (C.C.C. "A")	7	5	2	0	34	0
J. McKelvie (K.D.B.C.)	7	5	3	0	13	0
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C. "B")	8	5	4	0	0	2
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	9	5	4	0	5	0
N. Drummond (Taikoo D.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	3	0
J. C. Chalmers (Taikoo D.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	0	0
A. W. Grimmett (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	9
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	9	4	4	1	0	20
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	0	10
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	8	3	5	0	0	16
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	7	0
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	4	2	2	0	9	0
A. R. Clarke (Police)	4	2	2	0	0	10
D. Munro (Taikoo D.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	0	15
R. Wallace (Taikoo D.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	0	14
W. Mair (Police)	6	2	4	0	0	1
W. E. Hollands (Police)	7	2	5	0	0	0
J. C. Brown (K.D.B.C.)	7	2	4	1	0	18
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	9	2	6	1	0	46
R. McKeown (Taikoo D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	13
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	4	1	3	0	0	5
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	20
G. Moss (Police)	7	1	6	0	0	40
W. Greig (K.D.B.C.)	8	1	6	1	0	64
W. Headley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	6
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	20
F. E. Booker (Police)	1	0	2	0	0	23
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	34
F. V. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	41

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	11	8	2	1	68	0
A. E. Carey (Police)	10	8	2	0	61	0
A. R. Dallal (I.R.C.)	9	7	2	0	59	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	10	7	3	0	39	0
A. Macfarlane (R.H.K.Y.C.)	9	6	3	0	52	0
A. F. Paul (R.H.K.Y.C.)	10	6	4	0	33	0
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	4	0	27	0
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	10	5	4	0	29	0
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	9	5	4	0	27	0
A. Chapman (R.H.K.Y.C.)	9	5	4	0	27	0
W. K. Way (C.C						

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**ARMY AQUATIC
SPORTS**

East Lancs Heats At
Y.M.C.A.

FINALS AND PRESENTATIONS
TO-DAY

The preliminary heats of
the 2nd Bn. East Lancashire
Regiment Swimming Sports
were held yesterday in the
Y.M.C.A. bath, many good
times being returned.

The Finals will be swum this
afternoon at 2.30 p.m., after
which the C.O. will present
prizes.

The results of yesterday's heats
were as follows:

50 yards, free style:—
Heat 1, Pte. Rudd, H. Q. Wing;

heat 2, L/Cpl. Gorman, "A" Coy.;
heat 3, Pte. Taylor, "A" Coy.;
heat 4, Cpl. McCarthy, "C" Coy.;
heat 5, Pte. Hardy, "C" Coy.

50 yards, back stroke:—

Heat 1, L/Cpl. Mason, D. S.
Coy.; heat 2, Pte. Davies, "B" Coy.

heat 3, L/Cpl. Thorpe, "C" Coy.;
heat 4, L/Cpl. Brown, D. S. Coy.;
heat 5, Cpl. Coffey, D. S. Coy.

Boys' Race, 50 yards free style:—

Heat 1, Boy Francis; heat 2,
Boy Didwell; heat 3, Boy Chadwick.

50 yards breast stroke:—

Heat 1, Pte. Douglas, "A" Coy.;
heat 2, Pte. Green, "C" Coy.; heat

3, L/Cpl. Fildes, "B" Coy.; heat 4,
L/Cpl. Laughton, D. S. Coy.; heat

5, Pte. Rudd, H. Q. Wing.

**MIDDLESEX BEAT
LANCASHIRE.**

Ten Wickets Win
At Lord's.

CHECK TO NORTH HOPES

London, To-day.

The North received a severe
setback in the County Cricket
Championship yesterday when,
after only two days play, Mid-
dlesex beat Lancashire by 10
wickets at Lord's to record
their fifth win in 17 matches.

Lancashire, second in the table
to Sussex, were led by 148 on the
first innings, after batting first,
and could only set the Londoners

50 to win. This was their third
defeat in 19 games.

Not since 1921, when Middlesex,
won the title, have the South car-
ried off the Championship. This

year the brilliant successes of Su-
sex indicate a break in the chain
of twelve Northern triumphs.

At Lord's, Middlesex beat Lan-
cashire by 10 wickets.

Middlesex: 222 for 9 dec. and 47 for 0.

25 yards free style:—

Heat 1, Pte. Hardy, "C" Coy.

heat 2, Pte. Tomlinson, D. S. Coy.

heat 3, Cpl. McCarthy, "C" Coy.

heat 4, Pte. Smith, "B" Coy.; heat

5, Pte. Taylor, "A" Coy.

150 yards free style:—

Heat 1, Pte. Mackay, "B" Coy.

heat 2, Pte. Dickinson, H. Q. Wing.

heat 3, Bdmns. Whitehead, H. Q. Wing.

heat 4, L/Cpl. Mason, D. S. Coy.; heat

5, Pte. Rudd, H. Q. Wing.

"C" Coy.

FOURTH TEST MATCH OPENS AT LEEDS TO-DAY



VOLUNTEERS BEAT S.W.B. AT BILLIARDS

Portuguese Company
Win By 136 Points.

J. D. REMEDIOS DECIDES RESULT IN TOURNAMENT

The Portuguese Company of the
Volunteers beat "B" Company
of the Borderers by 136 points
in the First Round of the
Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament
at the Soldiers' Club last night.

At the conclusion of the first six
games the regulars led by 75
points, and it was only the magnifi-
cent display of J. D. Remedios,
who beat Williams by 200 to 67,
that gave the Portuguese victory.
Remedios chalked up breaks of 82
and 31, the highest of the evening.
M. M. Silva had breaks of 25
and 27.

Score:
H.K.V.D.C. "B" Coy. S.W.B.
Silva 200 Clapp 154
Perreira 200 Organ 152
167 Giles 200
Sequeira 200 Sparke 181
F. A. Remedios 158 Whelan 200
Baptista 200 Ward 122
J. D. Remedios 200 Williams 67
Nunes 130 Bromley 20

BABE RUTH HOPES TO PLAY ON SUNDAY

Doctor Given Anxious Time With Patient.

SCHUMACHER'S FINE PITCHING IN U. S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.
Babe Ruth, New York Yankees
star batsman and leading baseball
personality, who was hit by a ball
struck by Lou Gehrig in the match
against Cleveland Indians on
Wednesday, is said to be improv-
ing. The doctor states that he
hopes to keep Ruth to his bed for
two more days, but the Babe is
emphatic that he will resume play
on Sunday.

Schumacher shut out the Cincinnati
Reds for nine innings to give
the New York Giants, world champions,
the game by 4 to 0, in the
major league yesterday.

On form, the University should
be able to defeat the Kowloon
Bowling Green Club, although they
can expect anything but sweep-
ing victory. The Varsity men
have lost three of their six
matches while the Bowling Green
have recorded only one win in six
encounters.

C.B.A. Up Against It

The Central British Association
will have little chance of improv-
ing their position when they meet
the Chinese Recreation Club. Al-
though one of the leading mainland
teams, the C.B.A. are not in
the same class as the champions,
and a result similar to that of their
match on Wednesday, when they
were defeated by Craigengower by
7½ sets to 1½, is likely.

A similar result can be looked
for when the South China Athletic
Association entertain the Indian
Recreation Club.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Cincinnati 0 12 0
New York 4 11 0

Pittsburgh 2 10 1
Brooklyn 4 10 1

Frey hit a Homer.

Chicago 2 9 0

Philadelphia 1 4 1

St. Louis 4 12 1

Boston 2 7 1

American League

New York 4 9 1

Chicago 3 9 0

Boston 5 18 2

Werber hit a Homer.

Chicago 6 18 1

Washington 7 10 1

St. Louis 8 18 1

Clift hit two Homers.

H. K. ELECTRIC AT PLAY

The European staff of the Hong
Kong Electric Company will meet
the local staff in a tennis and bowls
competition on Sunday, commencing
at 3.30 p.m.

H. A. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva (Recreio) —

beat Chung and Wong 6-2

beat Lau and Wong 6-0

"B" Division Table To Date

Sets P W L D F A Pts

C. R. C. 6 6 0 0 48% 57% 12

C. de R. 5 5 0 0 33% 8% 10

K. C. C. 6 4 2 0 28% 28% 8

H.-K.-C. C. 4-1-3-1-15-21-8

beat T. K. Liang and N. K. Ma 6-0

beat C. N. Lau and C. B. Wong 6-4

Graduates 5-1-0-13-29-31

I. R. C. 4 0 2 2 13% 22% 2

S.C.A.A. 6 0 5 1 5% 39% 14

* match decided on 6 sets owing to rain.

COMPLETE SURVEY OF AUSSIE TOUR

McCABE SCORES SIX OF TWENTY CENTURIES

HAVING won the first Test, lost the second, and drawn the third, the Australians are meeting England in the fourth Test at Leeds to-day.

To date the tourists have won eight of their nineteen matches; lost one, and drawn the remaining ten. They have scored 8,743 runs for the loss of 217 wickets giving an average of 40.23, as compared with their opponents' 7,756 runs for the loss of 331 runs, giving an average of 23.43.

Of the 20 centuries scored by the Australians, four of which were double centuries, Stanley McCabe, No. 4 batsman, claims six, including one against England.

Below will be found a comprehensive survey of the tour to date.

Twenty centuries, including four double centuries, have been scored by the Australians, as follows:

281*—W. H. Ponsford v. M.C.C.
240—S. J. McCabe v. Surrey
229—W. H. Ponsford v. Cambridge
206—D. G. Bradman v. Worcester
192—S. J. McCabe v. M.C.C.
175—A. Chipperfield v. Essex
172*—W. M. Woodfull v. Lancs.
160—D. G. Bradman v. Middlesex
142—S. J. McCabe v. Lancs.
140—D. G. Bradman v. Yorkshire
137—S. J. McCabe v. England
125—W. H. Ponsford v. Surrey
119—W. A. Brown v. Lancs.
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KATHARINE HEPBURN AS MOUNTAIN HEROINE IN "SPITFIRE" WELCOME RETURN OF BARTHELMESS IN STRONG DRAMAS.

Cagney Makes Big Hit In "Lady Killer."

ONE does not expect lightning to strike twice in the same place, and therefore we can't and don't expect that every picture Hepburn does will be a striking hit. After her super characterizations in "Bill of Divorcement," "Morning Glory" and "Little Women," a new film is an event. I daresay there will be some disappointment in her latest "Spitfire," but at least she gives a splendid character study of the backwoods mountain girl. I regret that like Ruth Chatterton, she is already sacrificing real art to camera angles and the "pretty-pretty." Perhaps her Director John Cromwell is a little to blame for this.

The story tells with fidelity the life of the mountain community. Miss Hepburn as "Trig" Hicks is an amazing contradiction. She is either praying for her neighbours and healing them of their ills, or cursing them with fury. Two engineers in charge of construction work are interested in her. She falls in love with Stafford (Robert Young) who is married and looks upon her as a pastime. Fleetwood (Ralph Bellamy) loves her for her unique qualities, and stands by her when the crowd, accusing her of being a witch, tries to run her out of the country. Inspired by this man's real love, she promises to fight her own battles and return to him some day.

Miss Hepburn, like all the other characters, speaks with a hill-billy accent. At times we do see glimpses of her great art. Shy, awkward, scornful, eloquent, saintly, spirited. It is to be confessed, however, that the play is not worthy of her.

Ralph Bellamy, Robert Young, Sarah Hadley and Louis Mason give adequate support, and the beautiful mountain scenery is exceptionally well photographed. I am not saying that this film will rank among the big hits of the now famous actress, but if you are as keen an admirer of her, as I am now, you will want to see her in her different portrayals. (King's).

"Lady Killer"

"Lady Killer" gives us, locally, our first glimpse of the real James Cagney. It starts off with the irresponsible "Dan" as a racketeer, and finishes when he becomes a famous film star. There is interest in the methods of the up-to-date gangster, and also an exposure of some of the smart tricks in film production. I don't say the story, is exactly elevating, but for real entertainment it will be hard to beat. Strong drama, a touch of romance, and plenty of comedy.

Cagney is in excellent form and storms his way happily through it all. Mac Clark, one of my favourite actresses appears, as usual, to advantage, as the girl decoy of his gang who goes with him to Hollywood, and runs off with his bail money.



Heather Angel deserves the highest praise for her acting in "Murder in Trinidad," now showing at the King's Theatre.

The main attraction in the film is the excellent all-round acting, and the direction by William Wellman who did the first really big air picture, "Wings." There are thrills galore, especially in the stunt flying. For those who are not tired of aviation films this is recommended. (Queen's).

"I Like It That Way"

"I Like It That Way" is a musical comedy. After seeing the hero, Roger Pryor, in "Moonlight and Pretzels," we know we can expect only the best. This actor who originated the parts of Broadway in "The Royal Family" and "The Blessed Event" is a decided acquisition to the screen.

The story is nothing to write home about. The hero loves the girl who sings in a gambling night-club, but the heroine is only trying to earn some honest money to pay for a sick brother, or something to that effect. The sister of the hero, who leads a supposedly sheltered life, falls in love with Noel Madison, the racketeer. There are many complications, heartburns and misunderstandings, but all ends well.

Gloria Stuart is lovely, and sings delightfully too. Shirley Grey, Marian Marsh and Noel Madison are the principal support. I think when you see this that you will agree it is one of the better kind of musicals. Don't forget Roger Pryor is now leading man with the new screen sensation, Mae West, in "It Ain't no Sin." Worth seeing. (King's).

Nigel Bruce is in the perfect detective in the drama now showing at the King's Theatre.



Heather Angel and Victor Jory in the Fox picture, "Murder in Trinidad," now showing at the King's Theatre.

"Going Hollywood"

The Star most certainly offers variety in their coming attractions. "Going Hollywood," co-starring the famous crooner, Bing Crosby, with the delightful Marion Davies, then a sordid drama of fisherfolk, with Edward G. Robinson, Dick Arlen and Zita Johann. The shark fishing scenes are authentic, but nevertheless gruesome. Priestley's successful "Good Companions" follows in which Jessie Matthews is so charming, and then meet the "Rimpiegler Family," Mary Boland, Claudette Colbert and friends, Dick Arlen and Wallace Ford, in "Three Cornered Moon." All due at the Star.

"The Midnight Club"

When Paramount cast George Raft as a gangster they put him in his right type. As the detective who looks like a crook, in "The Midnight Club," he is splendid. Clive Brook and Helen Vinson give nice support. Quite enjoyable. Followed by Lew Ayres in "Let's be Ritzys"—not too good—and "Four Frightened People" with Claudette Colbert showing how really plain she can look. "Bar" Marshall and Bill Gargan is a story of a Malaya that exists only in the producer's mind. Due at the Majestic.

"Massacre"

"Massacre" is Indian propaganda laid on thick. The story is a tragic and bitter indictment of the Government's injustice to the Indian. Richard Barthelmes makes a welcome return locally. Here is one actor who has successfully survived the grade from the silents. For more than I care to count, "Dick" has held the highest spot, and when he turns in a performance as he does "Massacre" we are likely to see his star shining for many more years.

As the college-bred Indian we see him in the beginning as a crack shot and Rodeo rider at the World's Fair. In the home of a society girl he finds he knows very little of his own people and their customs. Visiting his dying father on their reservation, he finds how tragic the conditions are. His people are being fleeced of their property, and the tribal traditions sneered at. In avenging a wrong done to his sister, he kills a Government agent. He is convicted and imprisoned, but escapes and manages to lay his case before the highest authorities in Washington. We leave him full of hope when the President hears the real truth.

Barthelmes gives one of his most powerful performances as the hero. Anne Dvorak redeems her terrible performance in "The Way to Love" and is quite attractive as the educated Indian girl. Dudley Digges, Sidney Toler and Henry O'Neill are adequate, and we see far too little of the attractive Claire Dodd. MOST certainly recommended. (Alhambra).

"As Husbands Go"

The first Fox release to come to the Alhambra, bringing one of the most popular of the Fox studio stars—Warner Baxter. "As Husbands Go" is another of the stage plays transferred to the screen, so that much depends upon dialogue. The son of a once-famous stage comedian, G. P. Huntley (he was "Tim" to me when I knew him as a tiny boy), is the other man. Helen Vinson is acceptable as the erring wife. Catherine Doucet, a new name to me, is rather a poor imitation of Alice Brady. Warner Oland always to be relied upon to turn in a good showing. There is very little plot and this drawing room comedy depends upon the artists making the most of little imitation.

Spencer Tracy is in "Heldorado" for Fox while Warner Baxter is in "Hell in Heaven" for the same studio.

"Censor In Trouble"

Will Hayes, the Czar of Hollywood, has been twelve years on

"COPPERFIELD" FILM PLANS

Dickens Fellowship To Lend Aid.

Mr. David Selznick, one of the leading production chiefs of Hollywood, has arrived in London to prepare for the production of the talking picture version of "David Copperfield" in this country.

"We mean to do everything in our power," he said, "to make it good. We are to meet representatives of the Dickens Fellowship, and we are to invite the fellowship to appoint their own supervisor of detail."

Edna Best has received a wonderful welcome home in England. All the sympathy is with her in the recent split up of her hitherto happy marriage to Herbert Mar-

shall.

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There is a rumour that Mary Pickford may stand as a Repub-

lican candidate at the next Con-

gress Elections.

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Diana Wynyard, Colin Clive and Frank Lawton have been given parts in the new Galsworthy film "One More River," for Universal.

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Ginger Rogers has had her salary tripled by Radio, and about time too.

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Claudette Colbert will be so-

starred with Lee Tracy by Para-

mount.

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Charles Butterworth has been very ill, but is now better. Kay Francis had a nasty motor accident. Chevalier and William Powell are still her most devoted admirers.

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Lord Lytton's novel, "The Last Days of Pompeii," will be filmed by Radio.

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Dennis King will enact the role of General Lafayette, the famous French General, on the stage, and then it will most likely be filmed.

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M.G.M. will borrow James Dunn

from Fox to play opposite Jean Parker.

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Italy is making plans to create

its own "Hollywood," near Pisa.

About 200,000 metres of land will

shortly be covered by studios,

laboratories etc.

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Irving Thalberg is soundly

criticised for constantly casting

his wife, Norma Shearer, in the

role of a loose and immoral woman.

George Raft, "George White's Scandals," also plays like

"Temple Drake," "Letty Lynton,"

"Free Soul," "Divorcee," "Men in

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The rate at which this programme can be carried out within the five years must depend upon the various considerations, including finance, which I cannot specify now.

We hope, however, so to space out the work as not to make an unmanageable addition to estimates in any one year," Mr. Baldwin concluded.—British Wireless Service.

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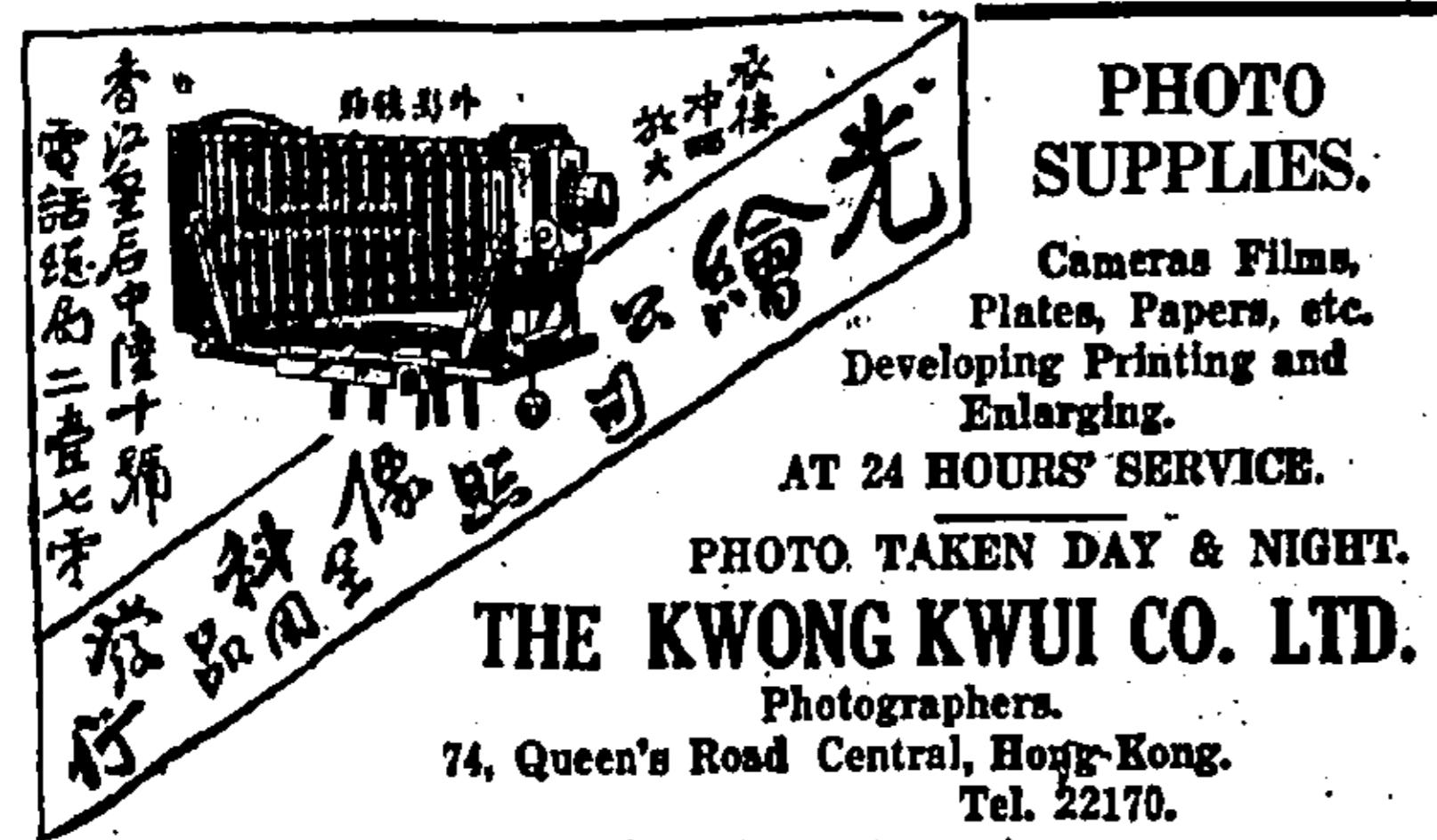
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Disarmament Hopes.

The Disarmament Conference appears to have endowed itself with a new lease of life. The hope at least is there, if not yet the sure reality. How great had been the tension caused by successive disappointments is clearly shown by the marked relief which has followed on even a slight easing of the strain. For in actual fact little or nothing has been accomplished. But a change of atmosphere is no light thing, and such a change has undeniably been brought about by the acceptance of a resolution designed to offer a new point of departure. The resolution is certainly sufficiently comprehensive. It mentions with approval the statements submitted between January and April by France, Italy, Great Britain, and Germany in succession, and recommends as an essential step to further progress that means be found to facilitate the return of Germany to the conference. Assuming, apparently, that this hope is realised, the resolution lays down three major subjects—security, air forces, and the trade in arms—for investigation by special committees co-ordinated by the central bureau; and concludes by proposing that the conference be made a permanent institution under the title of The Peace Conference. Admittedly, such a title carries with it, through long association, some suggestion of a war closing or closed. But its real aim is rather a war averted. In addition to the still persisting economic warfare, which lies outside the scope of the present assembly, the nations have been increasingly busied over threatening preparations. Unless that can be in some measure checked it is almost useless to talk of peace.

The resolution, then, aims at the best form of cure, prevention. And perhaps its most hopeful feature lies in the fact that it was moved by the French Foreign Minister. Not many days before that, M. Barthou had reduced the hopes of the conference almost to zero by dissociating himself, in tone of unusual warmth, from the British and all other policies which did not appear to him to give France any reasonable assurance of her fixed ideal security. He now professes to be sufficiently satisfied by the terms of the new resolution to act as its sponsor. The occasion, indeed, was made one of mutual congratulation in a triangular form by the representatives of Britain, France, and the United States; though one wonders whether M. Barthou

had quite divested his mind of all recollection of the fact that the last-named country, by declining to endorse its own President Wilson's policy as expressed in the creation of the League, was in reality the first to bring into being that sense of insecurity which has been ever since the bane of every nation, and of France in particular. It may be doubted whether any subsequent withdrawal did more to weaken the influence of the League than the action of that Power, virtually its parent, which withdrew, as Sir Boyle Roche might have put it, before it joined at all. And what weakens the League weakens also the cause of disarmament. That much is clear, even to the general public, which cannot always differentiate between the various shapes of delegated authority. It will simplify matters if a permanent Peace Conference can ensure permanent peace. Even the remote prospect of it must be hailed as some improvement.

X-Rays In Industry.

Any industry, wherever it is at work can now have its materials tested and investigated by X-rays. This is the last example offered by the National Physical Laboratory of the application of science to the problems of the manufacturer. Twenty years ago it was discovered that X-rays could reveal the structure of crystals. Now we know that almost every solid substance is crystalline. The industrial importance of this is that X-rays can show the condition and arrangement of particles in materials which will produce the best utilitarian results. The field of application extends over practically every kind of product.

Not only metals and minerals, but wood and wool, and cotton and rubber can effectively be analysed. X-rays can help in the exact colouring and blending of paint; in the manufacture of soap and of ice-cream. The arrangement by which officers of the National Laboratory will be enabled to go anywhere to conduct such analyses and discuss the results, is a useful step forward towards the closer cooperation of industry and science.

\$50 FINE FOR DOG TRANSFER.

For bringing a white and brown mongrel dog from Kowloon to Hong Kong without permission, Li Saeng was fined \$50 in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that it

was most dangerous to bring dogs

to Hong Kong at this time, when rabies are prevalent in the Colony.

EVERWHERE

and

HERE, THERE

HITLER MIRACLE

An event of some international importance, which has hitherto escaped notice, is the visit of Colonel Prystor to Kovno.

Colonel Prystor is an ex-Prime Minister of Poland and the closest collaborator of Marshal Pilsudski. He is the man who engineered the Pilsudski coup which resulted in the seizure of Vilna in 1920. Since that date there have been no diplomatic relations between Poland and Lithuania.

Colonel Prystor's visit to the Lithuanian capital is a prelude to a Polish-Lithuanian agreement. It means that Lithuania, frightened by the recent Putsch which was organised by the German Nazis, has chosen the lesser evil and is seeking an understanding with Poland.

Herr Hitler, whose boast is that he has unified Germany, has also unified his opponents. He has inspired a reconciliation as surprising to Eastern Europe as a Franco-German alliance would be in the West.

Your Daily Smile!

"Speaking of animals remembering," said the tall, elderly man, "when I was a boy I once gave a circus elephant a stick of striped candy."

"Well?"

"After that, whenever that circus was to parade in the town, the barbers had to take in their striped poles."

Attractive

A huge traction engine was recently driven through the streets as an advertisement. There should be no doubt about its pulling power.

Hopeless Ideal

"Kangaroos are willing, obedient, mild-tempered and self-effacing," states a zoologist. Still, a woman would look a fool married to a kangaroo.

Except Nudists

"Nothing looks worse than the modern bathing costumes," declares a writer. Of course it does, but very few people go that far.

This Is Rain

The average rainfall there, as measured on the official gauge,

which is not in the wettest part of the district, is 424 inches a year.

It is 4,000 feet high, with precipices of 2,000 feet on each side.

The south-west wind sweeping over the wet river plain below is turned abruptly upwards by the cliffs and discharges its moisture on the hill-top.

In one month at Cherrapunji, in

the year 1841, 264 inches of rain fell, there being more than thirty inches on five successive days.

There are other spots almost as wet. Mount Wallasee, in the Hawaiian Islands is known in the United States as "Uncle Sam's dampest corner."

In both 1914 and 1916 it has been calculated that over 600 inches of rain fell on the windward slopes of this mountain.

The wettest place in Africa is Debundsha, in the Cameroons, a plantation at the foot of the Cameroons peak, where there is an annual fall of nearly 870 inches.

Europe Dry Area

Europe compared with these places is a dry area. Its "dampest corner" is in the unpronounceable town of Crkvice, on the Gulf of Cattaro, which averages 188 inches.

But the places where the rain is heaviest are not necessarily those where it rains most often.

The world's worst spot for picnics is Jaluit, in the Marshall Islands, which Japan administers under a League of Nations mandate.

There are only twenty-nine fine days there in the year.

The Isle of the Evangelists, to the west of the Straits of Magellan, is runner-up for this booby prize. It rains there on 317 days out of the 365.

The transition from the very wet to the very dry comes naturally in Chile.

In the south of that country, near Cape Horn, it is so wet that the natives are unable to light fires.

In the north, on the borders of Peru, it never rains at all.

There lie the great nitrate deposits which supply the raw materials for most of our fertilizers and explosives.

Bodies Perfectly Preserved

If it rained they would dissolve

and a great industry be ruined.

A COMPARISON IN CLIMATES

TEMPERATURE VARIANCE OF 130° IN 12 HOURS

WHEN A 400 M.P.H. WIND BLEW

(By Basil Murray.)

London. But it never does, and bodies of Spaniards have been found there in perfect preservation after hundreds of years, embalmed by the dry heat.

South-West Africa, Upper Egypt, and Central Australia are the other great dry spots on the map.

At Wadi Halfa, in the Sudan, the rain gauge measured nothing from 1891 to 1900.

Drops of moisture were felt on twenty-two days, but not on one in either 1895 or 1898.

The hot places of the earth are not necessarily the same as the dry. There are two ways of recording temperature—with the dry thermometer or the wet.

The wet thermometer is a piece of damp cloth fastened over the top of a tube of mercury.

The moisture of the cloth evaporates and lowers the temperature in the tube.

136 In The Shade

The same process is always going on in the human body, and in consequence the wet thermometer is the best criterion of how a given climate will affect men.

There are only two places in the world where wet thermometer temperatures of 100deg. F. have been recorded. One is Kamaran Island, in the Red Sea, the other on the coast of Sierra Leone.

If you had been at either of those places on the days in question you would have had a fever however much you perspired.

The highest shade temperature ever recorded was at Azizia in Tripoli on September 18, 1922, when the mercury rose to 136deg. F. Death Valley, California, has come within 2deg. of this.

These figures compare with a maximum in England of 100.5deg. at Tunbridge Wells and 100deg. at Greenwich on August 9, 1911.

The coldest place is Verkhobansk, in Siberia, where a spirit thermometer—mercury freezes at -35deg. F.—recorded -94deg. F. on January 8, 1885.

In the Antarctic, explorers on a sledge journey between Cape Evans and Cape Crozier found a temperature of -76deg. F. in July 1911.

Chinese Turkestan

Almost more unpleasant are the conditions at Lop Nor, in Chinese Turkestan.

Travellers have found the temperature there very as much as 130deg. between midnight and midday.

In England the lowest thermometer reading ever recorded was -11 degs. F. at Buxton on February 11, 1895. Three days earlier Greenwich had registered its minimum of -7 degs. F.

Having escaped drowning and freezing there is always the chance of being blown away.

We do not know what wind is in this country.

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SMUGGLER RETURNS TO COLONY.

Gaoled For Year.

"You made continuous applications to return to the Colony to continue your smuggling," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, in imposing a sentence of 12 months' hard labour on the Wah-po, 52 years, who was charged with returning to the Colony from banishment.

Accused, who was expelled from Hong Kong on smuggling charges in 1923, made several applications, through local solicitors, for his return to the Colony since his banishment, but his applications were refused each time.

Accused said this morning, that he thought he had permission in 1923 to return to the Colony after 10 years. Sergeant Moran prosecuted.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan, from Vancouver via Japan ports and Shanghai, arrived here this morning, and will call for Manila at 10 a.m. to night instead of at 5 p.m. as previously advised.

SHOOTING AFFRAY ON FATSHAN

Guards Lured Behind Grille.

THEN TWO SHOTS FIRED

The shooting affair on board the Canton river steamer Fatshan on April 12, in which an Indian Guard, Thakat Singh, was wounded in the chest, was the victim of a charge brought against another Indian guard, Sarawan Singh, of wounding with intent and wounding, which was continued before the Chief Justice Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Criminal Sessions, Supreme for which he was fined \$5.

PEAK LADY HAS NO LICENSE

Mr. M. A. Johnson, manager of the Kowloon Motor Car Department of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on two charges.

(1) For failing to report the change of ownership of car No. 419, Criminal Sessions, Supreme for which he was fined \$5.

(2) Allowing an unlicensed driver to hire one of their cars, but on this score he was discharged.

EUROPEAN WOMAN FINED

Miss N. Cooper, of No. 103 The Peak, was fined \$5 for driving private car No. 419 along Tai Po Road without a license on July 3.

NUMBER PLATE MISSING

Mr. E. Rocha, of Wallace Harper and Company, was fined \$10 by Mr.

E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for failing to carry a rear number plate on his car, No. T270 while driving down Nathan Road at 7.15 p.m. on July 2.

RED REAR LIGHT MISSING

Mr. W. Buehner, of 33 Cumberland Road, was fined \$3 for driving without a red rear light. He stated that it had been broken and he was going to get it fixed.

WITHOUT LICENSE

For driving private car No. 2669 along the Castle Peak Road without a license on June 23 at 6.05 p.m., Mr. R. H. Gerrard was fined \$5.

SPEEDSTER CAUTIONED

Appearing on a summons for driving his car, No. 1456, at an excessive speed in Fleming Road and Hennessy Road on June 28, Mr. H. L. Decker, of the staff of the Texas Company, (China) Limited, was cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The prosecuting officer said that Mr. Decker was driving at a speed of 40 miles per hour. Mr. Decker remarked that he did not know how fast he was driving as he did not notice the speedometer, but that he always made a point of driving safe. "I have been driving for 28 years without an accident", Mr. Decker added.

On account of defendant's clear record, he was cautioned.

CHINESE DRIVERS FINED

Wong Kam-chuan, driver of private car No. 396, and Li Shek-sham, Gasa Singh, who was following driver of private car No. 975, were Thakat Singh when he was shot, fined \$10 each, for driving at an excessive speed from Main Street to running backwards. He rushed towards Repulse Bay. Defendants forward and grappled with the accused and it was then that another shot was fired. The European officers then came on the scene and the accused offered no further resistance.

Evidence was also given by Mr. A. Judge, second engineer, who followed Mr. Follett to the scene after hearing the shot fired.

He said that after the accused had been shouted at by the last witness he collapsed into a chair and cried with tears in his eyes and shouted, "I want to die, maskee I die."

Evidence was also given by the Chief Officer, Mr. J. M. McWilliams, and the Captain, Mr. W. T. Hodge.

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Evidence was also given by one of the Chinese saloon boys who informed the Second Officer of the presence of the wounded guard on the starboard side of the ship.

Police evidence was then taken and the hearing adjourned.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Two cases of typhoid fever and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended July 18.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel tomorrow evening, and a tea dance on Sunday, at 4.30 p.m. The "Andertonians" band will be in attendance on both occasions.

After being knocked down by motor car No. 275 in Des Vaux Road, Central, yesterday, Cho Fa, a Chinese male, was admitted to the Government Hospital.

For returning from banishment without an authorised permit Wong Kau, a 38-year-old unemployed, was member of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, came to Hong Kong in 1931 from Manchester as a piece of goods expert to join Messrs. Steger & Co. Later he was for a short time with Messrs. John Mannion & Co., later leaving them to become manager of Messrs. Bishop & Lacey. He was not married.

Choi Man-ching, a 27-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for returning from banishment without an authorised permit.

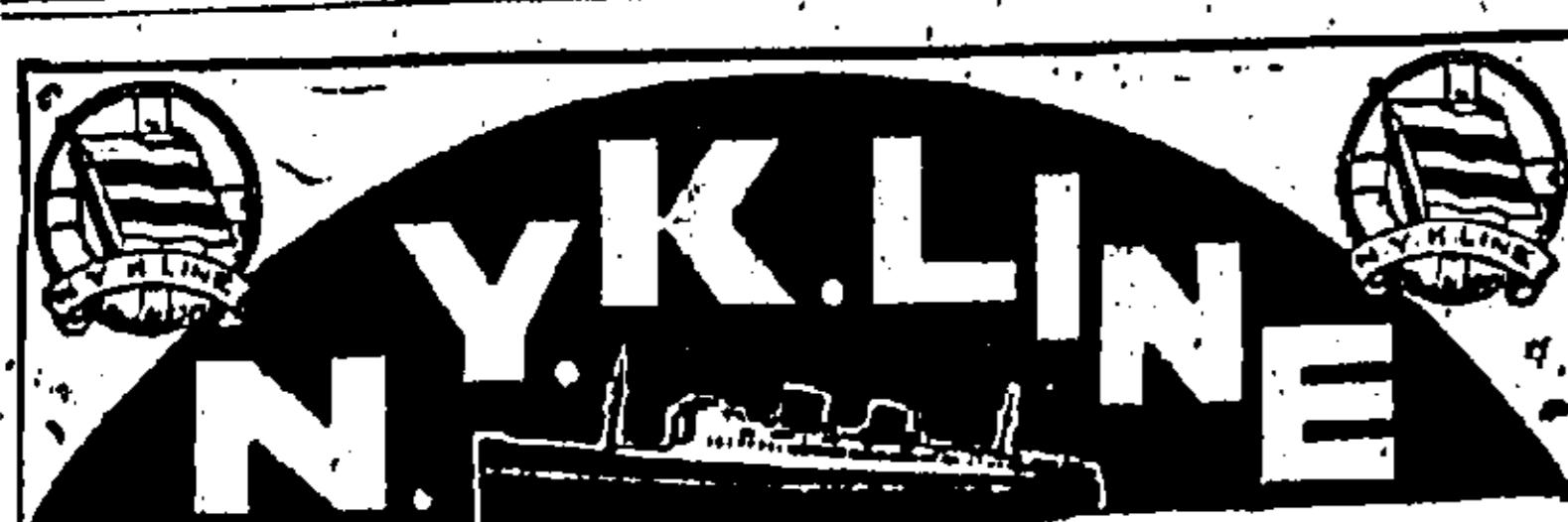
WELL-KNOWN LOCAL RESIDENT PASSES

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Mr. Booker, who was a popular clubman of the Royal Hong Kong district should continue to strike.

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Santhia	8,000	27th July	Amoy, Shih Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
Tanda	7,000	5th Aug.	Shih, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*Somali	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
Talma	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Shih, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
Corfu	15,000	9th Aug.	Shih, Kobe & Yokohama.
Mantua	11,000	23rd Aug.	Amoy, Shih, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
Sirdhana	8,000	24th Aug.	Shih, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
Comorin	15,000	20th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
Nankin	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shih, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
Bangalore	6,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
Rawalpindi	19,000	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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JUNK MODELS FOR LONDON

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Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector General of Chinese Customs, in presenting the South Kensington Museum with a fleet of models of different types of Chinese junk, has done a service to all having an active or an antiquarian interest in shipping and shipbuilding. Until his models reached the Museum there was nothing there of the kind except small boats obviously not constructed to scale. He has had large models scientifically built to plan accurately representing their originals, writes "The Times" correspondent.

One of the models is about 8ft. in length, others from 5ft. to 7ft. They have the particular value, whereas in China builders of junks do not prepare plans and specifications, but construct from memory handed down from father to son, the plans of these models were prepared by trained Chinese who, by long cross-examination of the native builders, extracted the necessary measurements. The models were then built by skilled workmen, and, with their plans, are a permanent record of the system of building and of the materials used.

When the Greeks and the Romans and the Carthaginians were navigating the Mediterranean the Chinese were sailing the Indian Ocean right up to the heads of the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf. Their merchandise was carried in vessels that are believed to be almost identical in structure with those now in Eastern waters. To this day the junk, so unwieldy in appearance and so primitively fitted, is regarded by sailors as a model of seaworthiness.

Valuable Qualities

In China there are hundreds of thousands of junks, ranging up to 500 tons in burden. When time was no object they were adequate carriers but even in China it is becoming recognized that the vessel that has to wait on wind and weather cannot compete with steamships. The junk is so well constructed that she lasts for scores of years, and there is no question of her disappearance for a very long time, but few new ones are being built.

As a vessel for carrying cargo economically junks have few equals. Their under-water lines are fine, their design excellent, and their sails most efficient. The sails, in the shape of a balance lug, are stiffened by battens, each of which is connected with, and actually forms part of the sheet, thus keeping the sails very flat and enabling the junks to point close to the wind. To shorten sail the halyard is merely eased, and the weight of the sail brings it down, a quicker and more economical process than reefing. Masts are usually of single poles, though in some types there is a built-up mast bound with iron collars. Windlasses for hoisting sail, centre boards, leeboards, the balanced rudder, the subdivision of the hull into watertight compartments, and the turret principle for escaping port dues, were all in vogue in China long before they were adopted in the West.

Each district has its own special type suitable for local conditions, with bluff bows and full lines, or sharp bows with finer lines. Some are painted in bright colours, others are not painted at all, but are heavily varnished with wood oil.

Two Main Types

There are two main types, for the open seas and for inland waters. Among the former is the rice carrier, of a capacity of about 500 tons, usually costing nearly £3,000 to build. Length averages about 100ft. and beam 25ft. with a draught of 8ft. loaded. The whip above the truck of the foremast is a warning to evil spirits. Gums are carried for protection against pirates.

The Fukien junk, confining its operations to the China coast as far north as Newchwang, belongs to a numerous class, which still successfully competes against steam.

THE BARE TRUTH

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but I knew the nuggets were genuine, because I knew the men in the City who had supplied them, men straight as die. And in any case Steig had tested them. That was the way to look at it; look at the actual value of the nuggets that he had found already; count on finding a good dozen more, and then see what he could get for it in the South African market; a mine well worth considering, business being what it is.

"Yes, I found my voice saying all that. I did indeed. And, just as dreams are vividest before waking, I remember that part of my reverie, the most clearly, and I remember it, word for word still. They say *Magna est veritas et prebeat*, meaning you can't shake off truth; and I wish I could; those words I heard in my voice rattling brightly to Steig are echoing in my ears to this very day. And all of a sudden I came out of my reverie.

"And later, when I tried to get down to business, I found Steig in a sunny mood. He said that he was delighted to have met me, and hoped that we should often meet again, and that it wasn't often in a place like Dead Horse—or, as he was good enough to say, anywhere in South Africa—that he had the opportunity of meeting anybody like me. He really went on and on along those lines for so long that I tried to stop him; and when at last I did, and when I could get him to business, he said that he liked the mine very much, and would have bought it, but that, unfortunately, an aunt of his whom he had expected to be sending a million had forgotten to send him any money at all, and that for this reason he would have to decide to do without the mine.

"Of course, the nuggets were all thrown back, and the mine was as good as ever; but it had somehow got about, all over South Africa that it was a mine that Steig didn't want. And the truth—but I think we've had enough of truth for one day."

junks is the Shantung five-masted vessel, with a length over all of 150ft. The only navigation implements are a crude compass and a hand lead.

INLAND WATER CRAFT

Types of inland water junks are many. The Upper Yangtze trader, plying between Ichang and Chungking through the famous Gorges, is an interesting example. Navigation of the rapids is difficult and dangerous, but long experience has produced a race of watermen of great efficiency and resourcefulness. The junk is usually from 100ft. to 140ft. long and 20ft. in beam, flat bottomed, and of light draught, and carries about 140 tons. The upriver trip of 400 miles takes four to six weeks and is one of the most fascinating and exciting in the world.

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NAVAL CONTRACTS

The striking fact that no fewer than 17 ships of widely differing types are now under construction in the Harland and Wolff shipbuilding establishments at Belfast and Glasgow, whilst two large passenger liners are in hand for reconditioning and lengthening with a view to increasing their speed, was revealed by Mr. F. E. Rebbeck, chairman of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Limited.

In view of the fact, he said, that three out of four of all available slips in the country were at present empty, it was all the more satisfactory that they should have obtained this work, for it would help to keep their yards, engine works, foundries and associated steel works occupied for some time; also, and what was of so much importance, it would give employment to a considerable number of men who would be enabled to maintain their productive efficiency which was so essential for the good of the company and for the industry.

ADMIRALTY ORDERS

The orders recently placed for Admiralty tonnage, he added, made a very welcome addition to the work in hand throughout the country. Pending the arrival of the day when ships for the Merchant Navy would be ordered in greater numbers, the placing of those contracts was very helpful to the shipbuilding and engineering trades and industry generally.

The orders which had been placed for merchant ships, however, must not be taken to indicate a general revival in shipbuilding, although they might be taken as indicating a turn for the better; and, of course, the passage of time brought them slowly but surely nearer the point where wastage and obsolescence of the world's tonnage would necessitate new ships being ordered in increasing numbers.

NORMAL TRADE ESSENTIAL

The general improvement, however, for which they were all looking, was primarily dependent on the return of a normal flow of international trade; and that was not likely to be a rapid process, having regard to the feelings of nationalism and self-sufficiency now manifested by the nations of the world.

It would be appreciated that the very low prices which had been ruling were inevitable under the competition that existed, due to so much in excess of present-day needs.

The new twin-screw liner which the North German Lloyd is building for its service between Bremen and the Far East is to have the Maierform hull.

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